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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

W. Aichele

Application No.: 10/077,578

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Title: **CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING TOOL**

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) Examiner: I. Hamilton  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006 in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

An Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time (small entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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